GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri M. Akbar Hussain, former Tahsildar, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District (now retired)- Trapped by the ACB on 29.09.2015 – Convicted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Kurnool in C.C.No.18/2016 - "withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently" – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 65 **Dated: 24-02-2020**

Read the following:-

1. Final report from the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.136/RCT-KUR/2015-S6, Dated:24.06.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.453, Revenue (Vig.III.2) Department, Dated:25.10.2016.
3. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.in Rc.No.136/RCT-KUR/2015, Dt: 20.01.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M. Akbar Hussain, Tahsildar, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District was trapped by the ACB authorities when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.7,000/- from the complainant Sri Gudla Mahesh on 29.09.2015 for doing official favour of making his signature in the original mutation proceedings, original pattadar passbook and original Title Deed bearing Khata No.351 of the complainant and to upload the said Mutations in online Data Base of the 7 Acres of Agriculture Lands purchased by the complainant in August and December, 2014.

2. And whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri M. Akbar Hussain, former Tahsildar, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District in a court of law since he has committed an offence punishable U/s 7 and 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of the PC Act 1988. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute Sri M. Akbar Hussain, former Tahsildar, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District in a court of law.

3. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool delivered the Judgment on 30.12.2019 in CC No.18/2016 and convicted the AO Sri M. Akbar Hussain S/o Late M. Ahmed Hussain, Age: 57 Years, Tahsildar, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District. The Special judge sentenced the AO to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offences U/s. 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and in default of payment of fine to suffer simple imprisonment for a period three months and also sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period two years and shall pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence U/s. 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and in default of payment of fine to suffer simple imprisonment for three months. The Hon'ble court further directed both sentences of imprisonment shall run concurrently. Thus, the total fine amount payable by AO is Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand) only.

4. Further, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has stated that Government vide G.O.Ms.No.458, dt.22-9-2009 of General Adminisration (Ser.C) Department made an amendment to rule 9 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 that in all proven cases of misappropriation, bribery, bigamy corruption, moral turpitude, forgery and outraging the modesty of women, the penalty of dismissal from service shall be imposed. As per the amendment of Rules 25 (i) to the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991 issued through G.O.Ms.No.240, General Administration (Services. C) Department, dt:14-8-2003, it is not necessary to consult with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission before any orders are made under clause (i) of this Rule.

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5. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that the AO Sri Mohammad Akbar Hussain was retired from service during January 2018. Since, the AO retired from service, he has requested to take necessary further action in the matter as per A.P. Revised Pension rules, 1980.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 8 and Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999 and Memo No.178/Spl.C/2003-1,General Administration (Special-C) Department, dated 07-05-2003, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty "withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently" on Sri M. Akbar Hussain, former Tahsildar, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District (now retired) with immediate effect.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated: 24.02.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 8 and SubRule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999 and Memo No.178/Spl.C/2003-1, General Administration (Special-C) Department, dated 07-05-2003, Government hereby impose the penalty of "withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently" Sri M. Akbar Hussain, former Tahsildar, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District (now retired) with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

Sri M.Akbar Hussain, former Tahsildar, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District (now retired) through the CCLA, AP Vijayawada.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record)

Copy to:-

The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER